



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **IWATA, Kazuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3682

Serial No.: **09/866,655**

Examiner: **Julie K. Smith**

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For. **CASE MEMBER MOUNTING STRUCTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 11, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002 for one month from November 15, 2002 to December 15, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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